Serial #: 09/846,758 Reference #: EP01-001C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: LIU ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/846,758

Filed: 5/01/2001

For: SYSTEM FOR FUNCTIONAL GENE

DISCOVERY IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1631

TON CHURCH VED TO TO TO THE DO THE Examiner: MORAN, MARJORIE A

Attorney Docket No: EP01-0001C

Alb/a Plunkett

Confirmation No: 4859

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a) WITH **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the office action mailed 4/16/2003, making this a timely response. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to deposit account number 50-1108.

MAY 1 9 2003

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ander the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM				Application Number	09/846,758	<i>- ∕ ? c</i>
				Filing Date	05/01/01	~~~
				First Named Inventor	Liu et al.	MAL
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing,			nitial filing)	Art Unit	1631	Ch. 60
				Examiner Name	Moran, Marjoie A.	VIED
Total Number of	Pages in	This Submission	1 9	Attorney Docket Number	EP01-001C	1600
			ENC	LOSURES (check all that apply)		
Fee Transm	Fee Transmittal Form		Assignment Papers (for an Application)		After Allowance Communication to Group	
Fee Attached			☐ Drawing(s)		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
Amendment / Response			Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After Final			Petition		Proprietary Information	
Affidavits/declaration(s)				on to Convert to a sional Application	Status Letter	
Extension of Time Request			Powe Chan	r of Attorney, Revocation ge of Correspondence Address	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Express Abandonment Request			Terminal Disclaimer		Return Receipt P	ostcard
			Request for Refund			
Information Disclosure Statement			CD, Number of CD(s)			
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)			Remarks			
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application						
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53						
		SIGNA	TURE OF	APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, C	OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name Michael J. Atkins						
Signature Mucho			el 1	.Attenso		- V.
Date May 14, 2003						
			CE	RTIFICATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify t Service with sur Alexandria, VA 2	fficient po	stage as first o	class mail i	esimile transmitted to the USPTC in an envelope addressed to: C	or deposited with the Uniter commissioner for Patents, F	d States Pos P.O. Box 145
Typed or printed	name	Angela F. Lav	1			
Signature		A.	4	<i>(</i> n)	Date May 14, 2003	

This collection of information is required by 30 FR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commission rf r Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.